

## HISTORIC PRESERVATION ASSISTANCE PROJECT

Strafford Rockingham Regional Council

1 Water Street, Exeter, New Hampshire

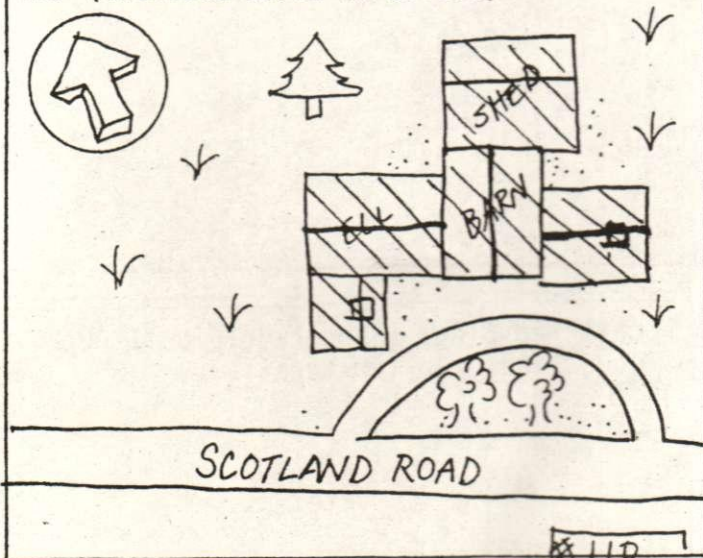
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TOWN: Kingston	COUNTY: Rockingham	UTM: Z 19 /E 332675 /N 4754900
SURVEY NUMBER: 111		USGS QUAD: Haverhill Quad 15' Series
COMMON NAME: Gursky House		FUNCTIONAL TYPE: Farmhouse
HISTORIC NAME: S. Clark House		PRESENT USE: Residential
LOCATION: N side of Scotland Rd., .20 miles West of intersection of Depot Road.		ARCHITECT/BUILDER: Unknown
OWNER: Michael Gursky		CONDITION: Exc. <u>Good</u> <u>X</u> Fair <u>Poor</u> <u>Ruins</u>
ADDRESS: 16 Scotland Road Kingston, NH.		INTEGRITY: Original Site <u>X</u> Moved <u>    </u> (When: <u>    </u> )
MAP & PARCEL #: U9/56		Major alterations & date: <u>    </u>
DATE: c. 1830		LEVEL/SIGNIFICANCE: Natl <u>    </u> State <u>    </u> Local <u>X</u>
SOURCE: Assessor's Office, Kingston		
STYLE: Vernacular		

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: Structural System

- FOUNDATION: Stone      Brick      Concrete X Concrete Block
- WALL STRUCTURE: Wood Frame      Post & Beam      Ballon Frame X Other       
Load Bearing Masonry      Stone      Brick      Concrete Block      Other       
Metal      Iron      Steel      Other
- WALL COVERING: Clapboard      Wood Shingle      Board & Batten      Shiplap      Aluminum       
Novelty      Stucco      Stone      Brick      Sheet Metal      Asphalt Shingles      Vinyl       
Asphalt Sheeting      Composite Board      Other      asbestos
- ROOF SHEATHING: Wood Shingle      Asphalt Shingle X Standing Seam Tim      Slate       
Pressed Metal      Sheet Metal      Rolled Asphalt      Other
- ENGINEERING STRUCTURE:
- OTHER:  
# of Stories 1 1/2 # of Bays 5x2 Approx. Dimensions 24' x 24'  
Roof Style: Gable X Hip      Gambrel      Flat      Shed      Mansard      Jerkinhead       
Monitor      Sawtooth      Other       
Appendages: Porches 1 Towers      Dormers      Bay Windows      Ells 1 Chimneys 1  
Wings      Cupolas      Sheds 2 Garage      Other X Barn/Apts. w/ wing added  
Entry Location: Center      Sidehall      Other

## MAP (Indicate North in circle):



## PHOTO



Description of View: Front-south  
Side-west

Photographer: Herb Bubert  
Negative with: S.R.R.C.  
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#### ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL AND STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

The Gursky House is a 2½ story vernacular structure. The 3-panelled entry door contains four lights and has architrave trim. It is located within a 1-story, shed-roofed wing. Windows have two-over-two sash and architrave trim. The medium-pitched roof is topped by a tall, corbel-capped chimney, and the treatment at the eaves consists of a boxed cornice with gable end returns.

A 2-story gable-roofed ell rests on a brick foundation. It has windows with two-over-two sash, asbestos siding, a low-pitched roof topped by one chimney, and a boxed cornice with gable end returns.

An attached 1½-story gable-roofed barn has been converted to apartments. It has windows with six-over-six sash, clapboard siding, haylofts doors, and a boxed cornice with a wide frieze and gable end returns. It has a multi-light bay window in the gable end.

A 2-story addition to the east of the barn has clapboard siding, new one-over-one windows, a cement foundation, one chimney, and a boxed cornice with a wide frieze.

Originally 5 x 2 bay Federal -- very much altered.

#### RELATED STRUCTURES AND CONTEXT:

BOUNDARY AND ACREAGE DESCRIPTION: 2.03 acres bounded to the N-Rosenthal, McAskill, S-Scotland Road, E-Southwick, W-Lambathas.

#### REFERENCES:

1856 Map

1892 Map

#### STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Evaluation & Historical Associations):

The S. Clark House was originally a 5x2 bay Federal structure, but has been very much altered.

Historic Associations: Was possibly a shoe shop in 1856

MAP DATA: 1856: S. Clark  
1892: Purinton

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SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT: Open Land ☒ Woodland ☐ Scattered Bldgs ☒ Moderately Built Up ☐  
Densely Built Up ☐ Residential ☒ Commercial ☐ Industrial ☐ Agricultural ☐  
Roadside Strip Development ☐ Other ☐

Recorded By: Scott Novak  
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